

**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 3
SECOND QUARTER 2002
COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES**

Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne



The average quarterly employment for RLMA 3 during second quarter 2002 was 86,062, an increase of 1.8% from the first quarter 2002, and an increase of 1.4% from the same period in 2001. Employment increased in 13 of the 20 NAICS sectors from the first quarter 2002. The largest percentage increase of 28.4% was in management of companies and enterprises.

Average quarterly employment data for second quarter 2002, first quarter 2002, second quarter 2001, and the percent change for the major industry sectors is shown in the table "Average Quarterly Employment" on page 32. Retail trade was the leading industry in RLMA 3 with 10,830 employees, or 12.6% of total employment. Terrebonne was the leading parish with 48,841 employees, or 56.8% of total employment.

Total wages increased by 3.5% from the same period in 2001, and increased 0.02% from the first quarter 2002, for an average weekly wage of \$578.59. Assumption parish had the highest average weekly wage of \$599.35.

Average weekly wage data for each parish in RLMA 3 is listed in the table below. The average weekly wage data for all parishes within each NAICS sector is shown in the table "Regional Labor Market Area 3" beginning on page 35.

Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Assumption	\$ 599.35
Lafourche	571.46
Terrebonne	580.77

The number of reporting units in RLMA 3 for second quarter 2002 was 5,202.

Due to the conversion to NAICS, this data should not be compared to data in publications prior to first quarter 2001.

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MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT

